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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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Independents:	9	X	9	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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